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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing a channel information windows overlaying a broadcast video, the method comprising:

transmitting a broadcast video presentation from a server to a terminal, the broadcast video presentation being programming from one of a plurality of channels;

transmitting a bitmap for a channel information window from the server system to the terminal;

receiving at the terminal a signal to activate the channel information window; and

overlaying the bitmap for the channel information window over the broadcast video presentation on a display associated with the terminal so that the channel information window obscures at least a portion of the broadcast video presentation.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting the bitmap for the channel information window is performed via an out-of-band channel.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting the bitmap for the channel information window includescomprises:

encoding at the server the bitmap for the channel information window to generate an encoded bitmap;

transmitting the encoded bitmap to the terminal;

receiving at the terminal the encoded bitmap; and

decoding at the terminal the encoded bitmap to regenerate the bitmap for the channel information window.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A method for navigating between TV channels, the method comprising:

transmitting a plurality of broadcast video displays on a plurality ofmultiple TV channels from a server to a terminal, the broadcast video displays including a particular

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broadcast video display, each broadcast video display being programming from one of the channels;

transmitting a channel information window having information about the multiple channels from the server to the terminal;

overlaying the channel information window on a the particular broadcast video display on a display so that the channel information window obscures at least a portion of the broadcast video display;

navigating among the channels within the channel information window by selecting information about another channel; and

changing the particular broadcast video display in synchronization with the navigation navigating among channels so that the channel information window obscures at least a portion of the broadcast video presentation.

6.   (Cancelled)

7.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein changing the particular broadcast video display is accomplished by changing video packet streams.

8.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein navigating among the channels occurs using a special button on a remote control.

9.   (New) A method for providing channel information windows, comprising:

sending a broadcast video presentation to a terminal, the broadcast video presentation being programming from one of a plurality of channels;

sending a bitmap for a channel information window to the terminal; and

sending a signal to activate the channel information window to the terminal;

wherein the bitmap for the channel information window is overlaid over the broadcast video presentation so that the channel information window obscures at least a portion of the broadcast video presentation.

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10.　(New) A method for providing channel information windows, comprising:

receiving a broadcast video presentation from a server, the broadcast video presentation being programming from one of a plurality of channels;

receiving a bitmap for a channel information window from the server;

receiving a signal to activate the channel information window; and

overlaying the bitmap for the channel information window over the broadcast video presentation so that the channel information window obscures at least a portion of the broadcast video presentation.

11.　(New) A method for navigating, comprising:

sending a plurality of broadcast video displays on a plurality of channels, the broadcast video displays including a particular broadcast video display of programming from one of the channels; and

sending a channel information window having information about the channels;

wherein the channel information window is overlaid on the particular broadcast video display so that the channel information window obscures at least a portion of the broadcast video display;

wherein the particular broadcast video display is changed in synchronization with any navigation among the channels.

12.　(New) A method for navigating, comprising:

receiving a plurality of broadcast video displays on a plurality of channels, the broadcast video displays including a particular broadcast video display of programming from one of the channels;

receiving a channel information window having information about the channels;

overlaying the channel information window on the particular broadcast video display so that the channel information window obscures at least a portion of the broadcast video display;

providing navigation among the channels within the channel information window by allowing selection of information about another channel; and

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changing the particular broadcast video display in synchronization with the navigation.

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